

**EXPLANATION OF SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES**

Claim 5. A portable firefighting monitor having a housing for stably supporting said monitor (**Col. 2, Lines 11-13; Col. 3, Lines 19-26**), said monitor capable of receiving influent fluids from a hose at the monitor inlet (**Col. 1, Lines 13-16**), said monitor including a pivoting inlet joint (**Col. 3, Lines 19-20**) pivotable about an axis (**Col. 4, Lines 5-8**)

Claim 6. The monitor of Claim 5, wherein the axis is substantially horizontal (**Col. 4, Lines 5-8**).

Claim 7. The monitor of Claim 5, wherein the pivoting inlet joint comprises a ball and socket combination pivotable about said axis (**Col. 3, Line 66 - Col. 4, Line 8**).

Claim 8. The monitor of Claim 7, further comprising coaxial trunnions (**Col. 4, Lines 2-8**).

Claim 9. The monitor of Claim 8, wherein the trunnions for the pivoting inlet are oriented along a substantially horizontal axis (**Col. 4, Lines 5-8**).

Claim 10. The monitor of Claim 7, wherein the axis is substantially horizontal (**Col. 4, Lines 5-8**).

Claim 11. A portable firefighting monitor, having a pivoting outlet comprising (**Col. 3, Lines 19-21**):

a first ball and socket combination on a first axis (**Col. 4, Lines 31-46**); and

a second ball and socket combination on a second axis, said second ball and socket combination being adjacent to said first ball and socket combination, said second axis disposed substantially perpendicular to said first axis (**Col. 4, Lines 50-62**).

Claim 12. The monitor of Claim 11, further comprising a one-way brake restricting downward movement of the pivoting outlet (**Col. 5, Lines 24-31**).

Claim 13. The monitor of Claim 11, further comprising coaxial trunnions in at least one ball and socket combination (**Col. 4, Lines 44-46; Col. 4, Lines 59-61**).

Claim 14. A portable firefighting monitor, having a pivoting outlet comprising (**Col. 3, Lines 19-21**):

a ball and socket combination (**Col. 4, Lines 31-42**); and

a one-way brake restricting downward movement of the pivoting outlet (**Col. 5, Lines 24-31**).


Claim 15. The monitor of Claim 14, further comprising coaxial trunnions in the ball and socket combination (**Col. 4, Lines 44-47**).

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request that the claims as amended be examined in this Reissue Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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